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Applicant : Joseph Ross McNeal

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated July 9, 2003, and herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from October 9, 2003, to November 9, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$125.00, which includes \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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